

Placer County Museums Activity Packet

These activities align with the curriculum standards for first and second grade students, but can be fun for elementary students of all ages.

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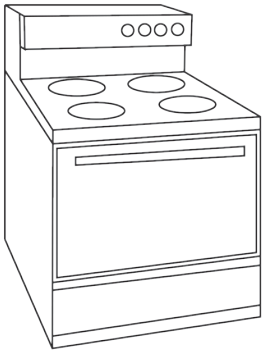


Placer County Museums, 101 Maple Street Room 104, Auburn, CA 95603

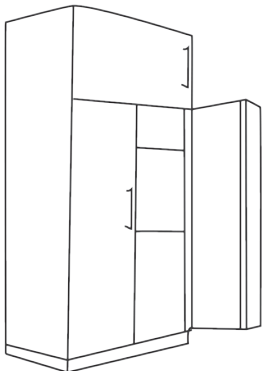


Old and New

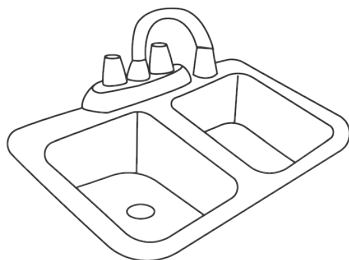
Can you find the oven, the sink, and the “refrigerator” in our 19th century kitchen at the Bernhard Museum and match them below?



Before electric and gas stoves, families used a cast iron stove that burned wood or coal.



Before electricity, foods were stored in a cool cellar, or in an ice box - the “refrigerator” of the 1800s. This was a wooden cabinet with metal on the inside. An ice block kept inside chilled the food.



A “dry sink” in the kitchen had a drawer with wash basins, but no running water. Someone had to go outside and get water from the well.

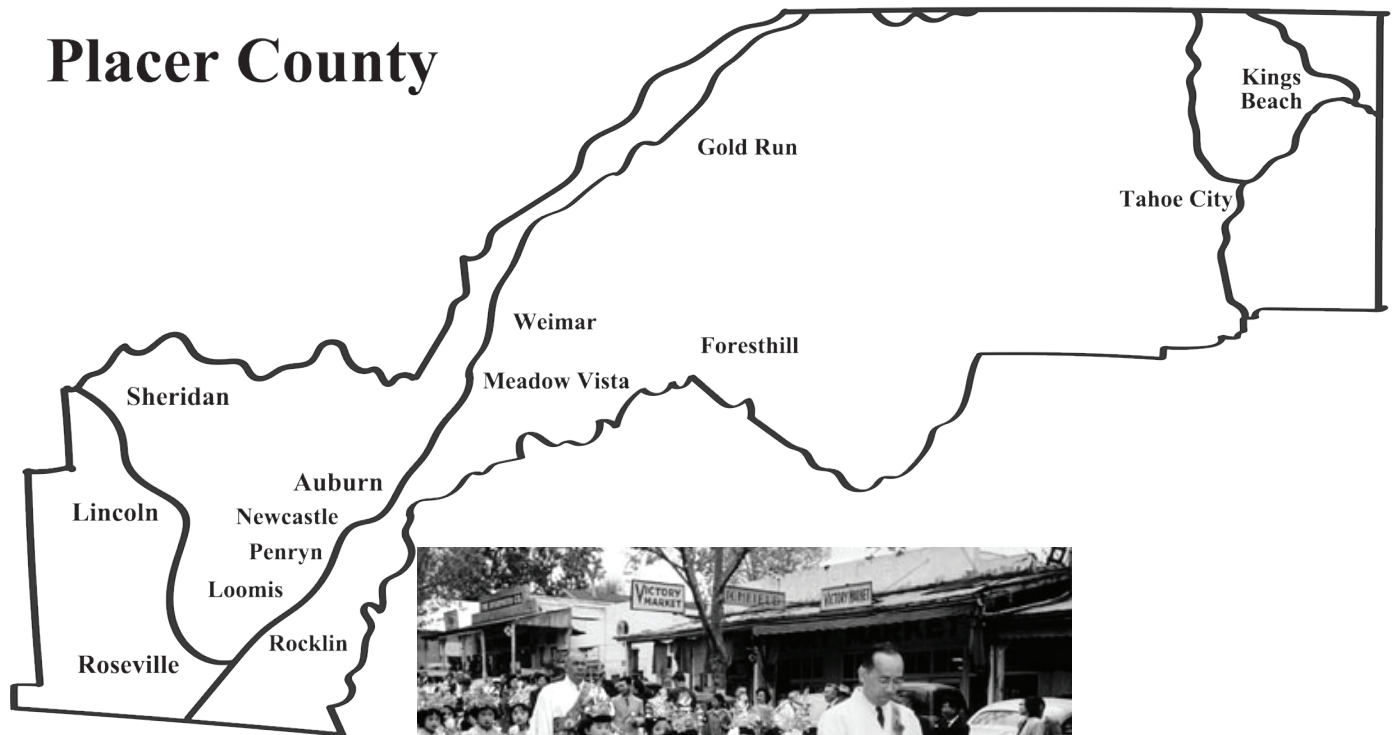


What is a community?

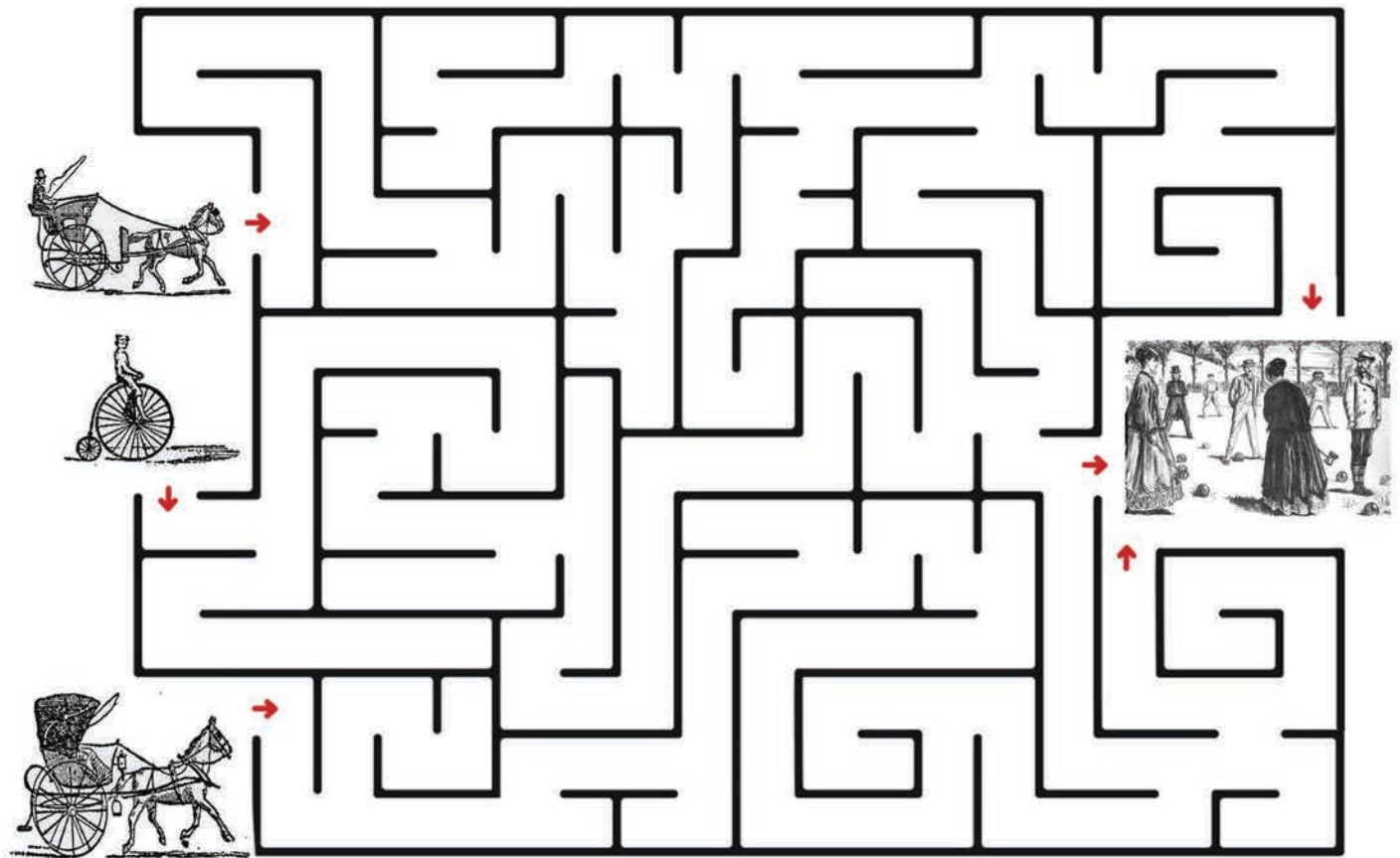
A community is a group of people living or working together, or who share the same goal or identity. They can be as small as you and your family or as large as a countrywide organization. We most commonly think of our town as our community. In early Placer County, miners formed their own small communities. These grew into larger towns like Auburn, Rocklin, and Roseville as time went on.

What is your community?

Who do you see in your community?



However will we get to the croquet party?



Draw lines to match vehicles that do the same jobs.



What are resources?

Placer County has many resources, and the towns and cities within the county have grown because of these resources.

A **NATURAL RESOURCE** is from nature and is used in its natural form.

A **HUMAN RESOURCE** is a person who uses their skills to produce goods or provide services.

Draw the resources that shape your life!

NATURAL RESOURCE



Granite is a rock found around Placer County. It can be cut from the earth in large blocks to shape and construct buildings, monuments, and other things.

HUMAN RESOURCE

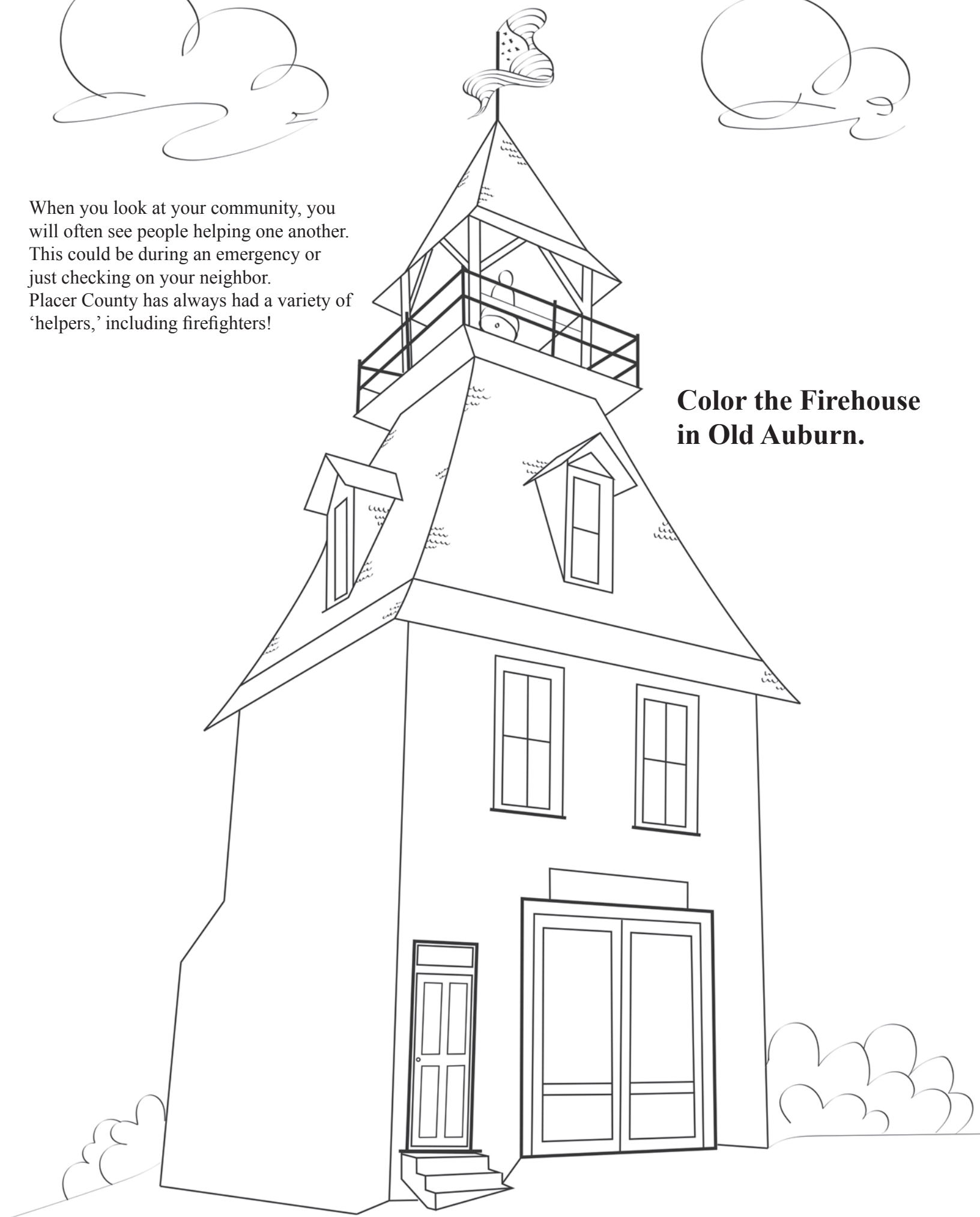


Griffith Griffith started a granite quarry (a pit you remove rocks from) in the area we now know as Penryn. His knowledge and skills allowed him to establish the town of Penryn and run a large business.

Always look for the helpers!

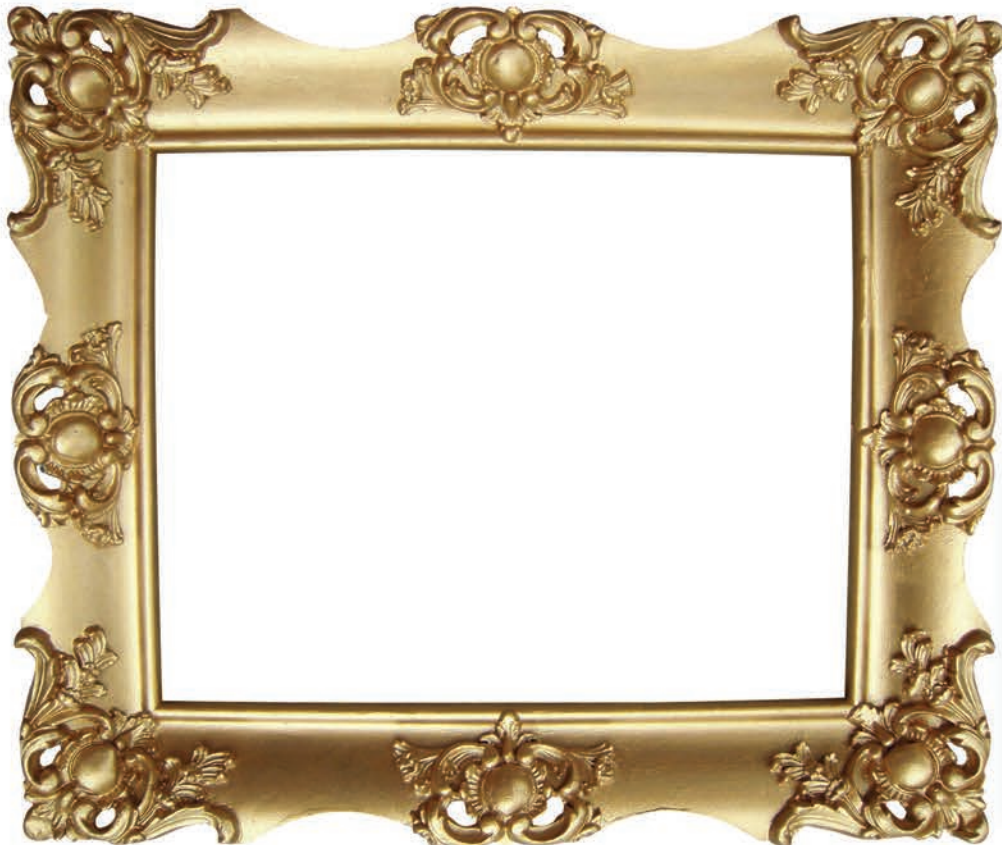
When you look at your community, you will often see people helping one another. This could be during an emergency or just checking on your neighbor. Placer County has always had a variety of 'helpers,' including firefighters!

**Color the Firehouse
in Old Auburn.**



More Mustaches Maybe?

Back in the 1800s gentlemen were known to sport outrageous mustaches. This is a photo of county workers at the courthouse in Auburn, many of whom do not have mustaches! Could you please help these bare faced gents, *and ladies*, by penciling in mustaches on all the bald faced ones?



This frame is for drawing a self portrait with a fancy mustache or a wild mustache, or a pink frosting mustache with rainbow sprinkles, or a mustache made of wet spaghetti. Make your dream mustache come true!



A Fruity Fiasco Fuddles Fruit Factory!



The local fruit exchange is in trouble! While packing different kinds of fruit from farmers around the area, their sorting machines broke down and now all the fruit is in a huge mixed up pile. Can you help sort the pears out for packing and shipping? Color the pears green so they can be boxed up and put on the train!

